



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
52D FIGHTER WING (USAFE)

24 Feb 15

MEMORANDUM FOR TRICARE PRIME BENEFICIARIES

FROM: 52 MDSS/SGST (TRICARE OFFICE)

SUBJECT: Reimbursement for Travel to Medical/Dental Care Referred Outside the Local Referral Network

1. Effective immediately, active duty and non-active duty TRICARE Prime beneficiaries who are referred for medical/dental care outside the local referral network of Bitburg, Wittlich, Trier and surrounding areas are authorized reimbursement for travel and transportation expenses incurred in traveling to and from the appointment.
2. Non-active duty TRICARE Prime beneficiaries will be reimbursed actual mileage only. To obtain reimbursement, a local travel voucher must be filed under the sponsor's Defense Travel System (DTS) account.
3. Members do not have to obtain the Non-Availability letter prior to travel. Per current 52 LRS policy, U-Drive It (UDI) Government vehicles are not available for patient travel to/from Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LRMC) for the period of 24 Feb 15 to 30 Sep 15. Refer to attach memorandum.
4. If you have any questions, please contact the Patient Travel Office at 452-8149.

  
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